



STATE OF ALASKA
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COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Dunleavy, Governor
Julie Anderson, Commissioner
Robert M. Pickett, Chairman

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

August 23, 2021

In reply refer to: Tariff Section
File: TA245-999
LO#: L2100298

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Dear Ms. Grassi:

On June 21, 2021, Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU) submitted TA244-999, proposing intrastate originating 8YY switched access rates in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.¹ We initially approved the tariff sheets filed in TA244-999, on an interim and refundable basis, effective July 1, 2021.² On July 26, 2021, we permanently approved the tariff sheets reflecting the 8YY access rates in TA244-999.³

On August 18, 2021, KPU filed TA245-999, proposing to correct the 8YY originating toll free rates for local switching and information access service, which were inadvertently omitted in TA244-999. KPU also requested a waiver of the statutory notice period and requested the rates take effect on August 20, 2021.

We approve Tariff Sheet No. KPU-13, filed by KPU with TA245-999. In addition, we grant the request for waiver of the statutory notice period; therefore, the effective date of the tariff sheet is August 20, 2021. Please note that "TA245-999" has been added to the bottom left corner of the tariff sheet.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Robert M. Pickett
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Dan Lindgren
Keegan Bernier

¹Effective July 1, 2021, in accordance with a bill-and-keep methodology established by the FCC, rate of return incumbent local exchange carriers must establish separate rate elements for non-toll free and toll-free originating end office rates, and must bring any intrastate originating 8YY end office access rates that exceed the comparable interstate rates into parity with the comparable interstate rates. See 47 C.F.R. § 51.909(m).

²See TA244-999, Letter Order L2100231, dated July 1, 2021.

³See TA244-999, Letter Order L2100252, dated July 26, 2021.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CARRIERS OF ALASKA

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY SPECIFIC ACCESS SERVICES

14. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**14.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)**

14.2.2 Recurring Charges

		AECA Tariff Reference
A. Entrance Facility, per termination	Rate	
1. Voice Grade Two Wire	\$56.88	6.8
2. Voice Grade Four Wire	\$91.02	6.8
3. DS1	\$277.29	6.8
4. Collocation		
<p>The Entrance Facility charge specified in Section 6.2 of this tariff will not apply when: 1) the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are physically (including caged, cageless, shared and adjacent arrangements) or virtually collocated as those terms are used in 47 CFR 51.323, and (2) the customer obtains collocation for the purpose of interconnection with the Telephone Company's network for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service, exchange access or both, and for the purpose of providing local exchange or exchange access services to its customers.</p>		
B. Direct Trunked Transport – DS1		
1. Direct Trunked Transport Facility, per mile	\$19.00	6.2
2. Direct Trunked Transport Termination, per termination	\$98.57	6.2
C. Local Switching Per Minute of Use		
Originating Non-Toll Free Rate	\$0.023956	6.8
Originating Toll Free Rate	\$0.023956	(T)
Terminating	\$0.000000	6.8
D. Information Surcharge per 100 minutes, Premium		
Originating Non-Toll Free Rate	\$0.191569	6.8
Originating Toll Free Rate	\$0.191569	(T)
Terminating	\$0.00	6.8

Tariff Advice No. TA 245-999

Effective: 8/20/2021

Issued:
 Issued By: Ketchikan Public Utilities - Telephone Division
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